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TO TAKE THE MARRIAGE VOW

Robert L. Douglass and Miss Eleanor Ernst to Be Wedded in Reno Next Month.

On the tenth of next month Robert L. Douglass and Miss Eleanor M. Ernst, both of this county, will take the vows that will make them husband and wife. The marriage ceremony will probably take place in the parlors of the Riverside Hotel. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Douglass' Uncle, the wedding will be a strictly private affair.

Mr. Douglass, or "Bob," as he is familiarly called, is a young man of sterling worth and ranks as one of the wealthiest young men in Nevada. His gentlemanly course in life and his careful consideration for the feelings of others less favored in worldly affluence have made for him a large circle of friends who will wish him all the blessings of a happy and successful married career.

Miss Ernst is the youngest daughter of Senator Ernst. She is the possessor of a charming personality and many accomplishments. Her friends number by all who know her. In company with her mother, she is now in San Francisco selecting her wedding trousseau.

After the wedding ceremony the young couple will depart for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their future home on the Douglass property near Fallon.

Refused the Offer.

"Shorty" Schweikert, the popular sport, was offered a handsome sum this week for his pointer dog, called "Spot," and had about concluded to dispose of the canine when someone called the intending purchaser by name. It was Levy, and after that it was all off. It seems that the dog has no respect for any kind of meat except pork chops, and Shorty would take no chances on seeing his dog get any the worst of it.

Will Locate Here.

Dr. Geo. Gardner, of Elko, was a visitor this week. So favorably impressed was he with the future outlook of Fallon that he purchased the building in which is located the telephone office from I. H. Kent. He will on his return from Elko remodel the entire building, and in connection with his office will carry a complete line of drugs.

Officers Installed.

Last Saturday night the following officers were installed by Alpine Lodge No. 24, K. of P., at this place:

C. L. Allen, C. C.; W. H. Williams, V. C.; J. P. Schneider, M. of F.; F. W. Inman, M. E.; J. W. Richards, P.; W. H. Austin, M. of W.; W. H. Brown, M. A.; F. M. Sanford, O. G.; R. T. Fortune, K. of R. S.; Frank Ferguson, I. G.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Masquerade ball on the 12th. Bob Douglass is in Virginia on business.

Clerk Brown paid Stillwater a visit Tuesday.

Miss Florence Kent was a visitor Wednesday.

A. W. Keddie was a visitor in Fallon this week.

Mrs. A. A. Willis was an arrival Thursday afternoon.

"Shorty" spent several days of this week at Wadsworth.

Lee Wightman is suffering from the effects of a sprained ankle.

Dr. Dempsey and H. V. Clinton returned from Dayton Sunday.

Miss Abbie Wightman will return to her home in Reno Monday.

Miss Florence Roche and Miss Cleve Pike visited Fallon Thursday.

Lee Winders of Stillwater has gone to San Francisco to enter college.

Sheriff Shirley has returned from a tax-collecting tour of the county.

Mrs. Inman of Bishop, Cal., is here on a visit to her son, Frank Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCulloch have returned to their home in Santa Cruz.

Assessor Wightman of St. Clair spent a few days of this week in Fallon.

J. V. Verplank was in town Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Verplank.

Rev. Driver of Reno is conducting divine services at the town hall this week.

Chas. Scheunert, the popular cigar man, was drumming up business here this week.

Miss Lizzie Austin, of hello fame, attended the dance at Wadsworth last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney paid Fallon a visit this week, returning home yesterday.

A. L. Gifford, foreman of the Miller & Lux properties in Mason Valley, spent Thursday in Fallon.

W. B. Wiyrick, who has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, is reported to be resting much easier.

George Bryson of Reno and "Baldy" Brown of Wadsworth were arrivals yesterday. They are here on a wild goose chase and a quail hunt.

A Welcome Messenger.

The following communication is self-explanatory:

Eagleville, Jan. 24, 1904.

The STANDARD,
Fallon, Nevada,

Gentlemen: Your welcome messenger, the STANDARD, again arrived by Friday's stage and I assure you it is sought after by all in camp. It gives us home news and plenty of it. May it grow and prosper as your town of Fallon is, is the prayer of your humble servant,

THE POSTMASTER.

LARGER FORCE TO BE WORKED

Canal Contractors Are Constantly Adding to Their Equipment.

With each succeeding day the force of men and teams employed along the canal route is being increased. This week Jim Welsh of Fallon departed for the scene of labor with ten animals. Jas. Ryan of Reese River also passed through town en route to the canal site with a like number of horses. At the dam site work is progressing steadily, and it is expected that material for the construction will begin to arrive shortly. The dam is to be constructed at the mouth of a great gorge known as Red Canyon, and when completed it will form a lake of immense proportions, it being estimated that the water thus held will be backed a distance of ten miles. The material to be used in the construction is concrete and when completed will form a solid wall 150 feet thick at the bottom and 12 feet at the top.

At the present time State Hydrographer Taylor is in Washington in the interest of the work and for the purpose of interviewing the Secretary of the Interior regarding the letting of additional contracts.

A Good Opening.

We are in receipt of a paper published in Chicago whose mission is to supply wives to unmarried men and vice versa. The display of stock appears to be very creditable. You can get anything you want from a blushing maid of sweet sixteen to an old widow with four or five kids. The description tells you the color of the hair and eyes, size and proportion of form, age and estimated value.

Among the number we find the name of a woman in Reno. She is listed in the catalog as No. 21201, and her description follows:

Nevada. Widow, age 36, dark hair, hazel brown eyes, height 5 feet 4, weight 126, nice form, good cook, fond of music, literature and the love of a kind husband; have property worth \$2,000. No objection to widowers without children. True, honest gentlemen over 30, write.

Personally, we are barred by the age limit, but believe it would prove an excellent opportunity for one of Reno's popular newspapermen.

Churchill Is Booming.

Lieutenant-Governor Allen was in yesterday, says the Journal. He reports that Churchill county, the center of the great irrigation plan, has become one of the most active parts of the State within the past few months. Fallon, the county seat, has grown from a village of a few houses to a prosperous town. The work on the great canal has stimulated the entire section and the residents are looking forward to a year of great prosperity.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

There is talk of organizing a brass band in Fallon.

Sportsmen report quail shooting above the average.

Many thousands of sheep are being fed in this county.

Don't be an ostrich! Attend the masque ball on the 12th.

The condition of Mrs. Danielson remains about the same.

A number of lots in Verplank's addition to Fallon were disposed of this week.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. P. Beach, under New To-day.

Senator Williams has men and teams at work leveling and grading Carson street.

Five degrees below zero is the lowest the thermometer has yet reached in this valley.

A fine line of samples of spring and summer clothing just received at Austin's store.

Among the new businesses to shortly start up are a furniture store and a photograph gallery.

The Evans-Burchell Co. received a consignment of Fresno scrapers this week. Call and see them.

The final touches are being put onto the new flour mill and it will start up on its first run in about ten days.

Johnny Oats yesterday sold his corner lot opposite Jim Richards' store to Chas. Kinney, consideration \$500.

The latest effect in Ladies' Dip Belts made by W. P. Beach, the fin de siecle leather worker, Main street, Fallon.

An offer of four hundred dollars was this week refused for a lot on Main street purchased one year ago for thirty dollars.

Farmers report that the pasture is still in good condition and in some localities hay has not as yet been fed this winter.

One day last week Jim Richards presented his lady customers with oranges, one to the single ladies and two each to the old married ones.

It is reported that C. E. Kent will shortly resign his position as postmaster at Stillwater and that Chas. Cirac will be appointed to the vacancy.

Caught His Man.

One King, a painter, skipped by the light of the moon this week owing a board bill amounting to \$30. As soon as his absence was noticed Deputy Sheriff Brown struck out in search of his man and found him at Wadsworth. Rather than be severely dealt with King produced the necessary amount.

Sunday school will be held in the hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Sadie Hill, Supt.
Mrs. Watson, Secy.

Bring your Boots and Shoes to Beach, Fallon, Nevada. Repairing neatly done with promptness and dispatch.

BUILDING BOOM NEAR AT HAND

Fallon Is Destined To Become One of the Largest Cities in the State of Nevada.

It is but the matter of a few weeks, or until the necessary amount of lumber can be procured, that the building boom in Fallon will commence.

Dalrymple & Wildes, the contractors, have been awarded contracts for the erection of Commissioner Small's residence and the same firm will also erect a modern dwelling on the Douglass ranch. This is but a starter. Within a very short time Senator Ernst will begin work on his new home, and the Williams Co., it is reported, will replace their wooden structure on Main street by a substantial stone building. Several homes are to be erected on the Verplank addition as soon as the material can be procured. A bank is to be erected the coming spring, as well as the Union church. Dr. Gardner will remodel the building recently purchased by him, and a number of our citizens will soon commence the erection of homes for their families.

At the present time there is an urgent demand for homes. Last week we had a number of inquiries regarding the renting of homes, and to a man with the necessary capital it would be a gilt edge investment to at once commence the erection of residences. Rents could be had which in a short time would pay for the expenditure.

The leveling of lots continues steadily and nearly as fast as cleared they are sold. Within the past year a man could have more than tripled his investment in town property, and an investment now can be doubled within the coming year. Senator Williams has disposed of a large number of desirable residence and business lots, and during the past week C. W. Verplank has sold over twenty lots in his tract, all but one lot in Block A being disposed of. In fact, the ground for a distance of one-half mile square is nearly all taken up.

Fallon's progress cannot be stopped, and it is conservative to predict that five years hence it will be one of the leading towns of Nevada and will rank third in population.

A Solid Institution.

Under New To-day will be found the advertisement of the Washoe County Bank, of Reno. This institution is one of the most stable of its kind in the State, and its fair and liberal course has gained for it an enviable reputation as well as a large clientage.

Stock Inspector Here.

M. E. Bondixen, Deputy State Stock Inspector, came in yesterday from Mason Valley. He is vaccinating cattle as a preventive of anthrax and blackleg. Parties desiring his services should let him know at once, as his stay here will be limited.